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SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING IN OKINAWA AND SASEBO

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1. WE AGREE WITH GOJ ASSESSMENT REPORTED REF A THAT JOINT
MONITORING IN OKINAWA AT THIS TIME WOULD CREATE WRONG
IMPRESSION OWING TO THE QUICK DEMISE OF GENSIKYO CLAIMS
OF RADIOACTIVE POLLUTION AS A PUBLIC ISSUE. USE OF HOST
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COUNTRY ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING DATA TO REFUTE SUCH

CLAIMS IS CERTAINLY FAR PREFERABLE.

2. WITH REGARD TO STA QUESTION ON US NAVY ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT ON SASEBO, MAP ENCLOSED WITH REPORT INDICATES ALL SAMPLING LOCATIONS USED DURING 1972. WE HAVE NOT SAMPLED IN OUTER HARBOR TO DATE OWING TO INFREQUENT USE OF THIS AREA COMPARED WITH INNER HARBOR FOR NPW BERTHING- ACCORDING TO OUR RECORDS OUTER HARBOR HAS BEEN USED A TOTAL OF ONLY THREE TIMES FOR VISITS BY NPSS. HOWEVER, YOU MAY INFORM STA THAT US NAVY SAMPLING IN OUTER HARBOR WILL BE PERFORMED AND RESULTS INCLUDED IN 1973 REPORT.

3. WASHINGTON AGENCIES GREATLY APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S EFFORTS REGARDING THE GENSUIKYO CLAIMS INCIDENT. YOU MAY ALSO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION TO THE GOJ FOR THEIR POSITIVE AND TIMELY ACTION TO SET THE MATTER STRAIGHT. ROGERS

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